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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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INFO AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GT, CS

SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT-ELECT VISITS GUATEMALA

1. PRESIDENT-ELECT DANIEL ODUBER'S 8 HOUR VISIT TO GUATEMALA ON APRIL 18 INCLUDED CALL ON PRESIDENT ARANA, VISIT TO MILITARY ACADEMY, LUNCH FOR PRESS, CALL ON GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ELECT LAUGERUD AND SANDOVAL, AND BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT BEFORE DEPARTURE. NO JOINT STATEMENTS WERE ISSUED AFTER HIS MEETINGS WITH THE GUATEMALANS. HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS CENTERED ON PUSING FOR GREATER REGIONAL INTEGRATION. HE MADE SPECIAL MENTION OF HIS HOPE TO RESOLVE SALVADOR-HONDURAS CONFLICT THROUGH CALLING FOR MEETING OF CA CHIEFS-OF-STATE. HE SAID HIS TALK WITH LAUGERUD AND SANDOVAL COVERED ISSUES OF "SURPASSING INTEREST" SINCE THEY WILL GOVERN DURING SAME PERIOD.

2. WHILE SHORTNESS OF ODUBER VISIT PROBABLY DID NOT ALLOW TIME TO DELVE DEEPLY INTO IMPORTANT ISSUES OF  
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REGIONAL INTEGRATION, INCOMING COSTA RICAN AND GUATEMALAN

PRESIDENTS HAVE MADE FIRST ACQUAINTANCE AMID FRIENDLY  
ATMOSPHERE. ODUBER'S STATEMENTS ON REGIONAL  
INTEGRATION ALSO GAVE THIS ISSUE WIDE PUBLICITY IN  
PRESS.

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